

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Page 1, lines 1-2, replace the title paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

~~TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS AND ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION USED~~  
THEREIN AND TYRE FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL COMPRISING THE COMPOSITION

Page 1, line 3, add the following new paragraph in the form of a section heading after the title and prior to the start of the paragraph beginning “The present invention relates to a tyre for vehicle wheels . . . .”

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 1, line 3, add the following new paragraph in the form of a section subheading after the heading “BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION” added above and prior to the start of the paragraph beginning “The present invention relates to a tyre for vehicle wheels . . . .”

**Field of the Invention**

Page 1, line 14, add the following new paragraph in the form of a section subheading prior to the start of the paragraph beginning “It is known that exposure . . . .”

#### Description of the Related Art

Page 3, line 9, add the following new paragraph in the form of a section heading prior to the start of the paragraph beginning “The Applicant has now found that . . . .”

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 12, line 15, add the following new paragraph in the form of a section heading prior to the start of the paragraph beginning “The present invention will now be illustrated . . . .”

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 12, line 20, add the following new paragraph in the form of a section heading prior to the start of the paragraph beginning “‘a’ indicates an axial direction . . . .”

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EXEMPLARY EMBODIMENTS

Add a new page 26 after the claims, adding the following ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE. A new, separate page 26 including the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE is enclosed.

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An elastomeric composition includes at least one diene elastomeric polymer, at least one paraffin wax, and at least one polymer of at least one  $C_3$ - $C_{24}$   $\alpha$ -olefin having a number average molecular weight not higher than 10,000. A tyre for a vehicle wheel includes at least one structural element made of a crosslinked elastomeric material. The crosslinked elastomeric material includes the elastomeric composition. The tyre may include a carcass structure including at least one carcass ply shaped in a toroidal configuration, a belt structure including at least one belt strip applied in a circumferentially external position relative to the carcass structure, a tread band superimposed circumferentially on the belt structure, and a pair of sidewalls applied laterally on opposite sides relative to the carcass structure. The pair of sidewalls may be formed by the elastomeric composition. A crosslinked elastomeric manufactured product is obtained by crosslinking the elastomeric composition.